

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7535

Investigation into: (1) petition of AARP, for the)
establishment of reduced rates for low-income)
consumers of Green Mountain Power Corporation and)
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; and (2) as)
expanded to possibly include general applicability to all)
Vermont retail electric utilities)

Order entered: 1/13/2010

SCHEDULING ORDER

On January 5, 2010, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a letter seeking to extend certain filing deadlines in the existing procedural schedule in this docket.¹ In its modification request, the Department indicated that its request was supported by all parties to this proceeding, with the exception of International Business Machines Corporation, the City of Burlington Electric Department, and Associated Industries of Vermont.² The Department's request was granted verbally by telephone on January 6, 2010. I hereby revise the procedural schedule as follows:

January 15, 2010	Prefiled direct testimony to be filed by all parties except for AARP.
January 26, 2010	First round of discovery to be served by AARP on all parties.
February 3, 2010	All parties' responses to AARP's first round of discovery questions served on January 18, 2010.
February 10, 2010	Second round of discovery to be served by AARP on all parties.
February 19, 2010	All parties' responses to AARP's second round of discovery questions served on February 5, 2010.

1. Letter from Sarah Hofmann, Esq., on behalf of the Department, to Susan M. Hudson, dated January 5, 2010.

2. The Department represented in its letter dated January 5, 2010, that it had received no response from IBM, BED and AIV concerning this modification request.

March 3, 2010 AARP files rebuttal testimony.

March 15, 2010 All parties serve discovery on AARP's rebuttal testimony.

March 22, 2010 AARP responses to the discovery served on March 15, 2010.

Week of April 5, 2010
or April 12, 2010 Technical hearings – precise dates to be determined.

The parties also proposed at the status conference to coordinate among themselves to schedule telephone or live depositions they may wish to conduct in place of written discovery.

The parties also agreed that any surrebuttal testimony to AARP's rebuttal testimony would be live testimony provided at the time of the technical hearings.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of January, 2010.

s/J. Riley Allen
J. Riley Allen
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 13, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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